

Balanced Accountability Model

Breakfast Conversations for School Principals & Assistant Principals

Last December, the State Board of Education approved new [Education Quality Standards](#) (EQS) for all Vermont schools. The Board tasked the Agency of Education (AOE) to develop a new accountability model for the Vermont that:

1. reflects our commitment to continuous improvement of learning for our students, and
2. provides public assurance that the work of the school enables students to achieve proficiency with respect to student outcomes defined in the EQS.

With the input of initial stakeholders, the AOE has begun development of this model: *Balanced Accountability Model*. The AOE and the Vermont Principals' Association (VPA) are now partnering to facilitate a series of statewide breakfast conversations for principals and assistant principals about the Balanced Accountability Model.

An overview of the draft model will be shared, along with information about possible timelines for development and submission for federal approval. In addition to communicating information about the Balanced Accountability Model to our partners in the field, these discussions will allow the AOE to gather feedback on the proposal from attendees, and to identify possible opportunities for local-level collaboration as the development process unfolds.

May 2014 Breakfast Conversations

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	HOST	REGISTRATION
Thursday, May 1	9:30-11am	Northwest Primary School, Rutland	Kristen Hubert	http://bit.ly/1qm8Y6O
Friday, May 9	9-10:30am	Hartland Elementary School	Jeff Moreno	http://bit.ly/1sJ0ucf
Friday, May 9	12-1:30pm	Windham Career Center, Brattleboro	Ron Stahley & Andy Paciulli	http://bit.ly/1m7Nvgh
Friday, May 16	9-10:30am	St. Albans City School	Joan Cavallo	http://bit.ly/1ev9J6u
Friday, May 16	3:30-5pm	Colchester Middle School Library	Dawn Gruss & Julie Benay	http://bit.ly/1qYohkB
Friday, May 23	9-10:30am	CNSU Office, Lyndonville	Stacey Rice	http://bit.ly/1hEMOpr
Friday, May 30	9-10:30am	VPA Office, Montpelier	Ken Page	http://bit.ly/1ev9bgQ

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